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Dr. McGregor

DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES APPOINTED

JOHN R. MCGREGOR, Professor and Chairman of Mathematics, has been appointed Dean of Graduate Studies effective July 1, 1971. He will succeed A. G. MC CALLA who retires next summer.

Dr. McGregor joined the Department of Mathematics in 1959 and became Chairman in 1966. Previously he had been a Research Fellow at the University of Birmingham, England, and had taught at the University of British Columbia and Mount Royal College in Calgary. He was born and educated in Edmonton and attended The University of Alberta between 1950 and 1955, earning the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Education, and Master of Education. He obtained his doctorate in mathematical statistics from Cambridge University.

Since he joined the University staff, Dr. McGregor has published several pieces of research, has served on some thirty committees at all levels, and has earned a considerable reputation as a teacher.

During the 1969-70 term Dr. McGregor was on sabbatical leave at Imperial College, London and the Department of Biomathematics at the University of California, Los Angeles. He was selected as Dean of Graduate Studies

by a committee consisting of HENRY KREISEL, Vice-President (Academic), six elected faculty members, and two graduate students.

A. G. McCalla, Dean of Graduate Studies since 1957, also is a graduate of this University, having obtained his BSc in Agriculture here in 1929 and his MSc in Plant Science two years later. Subsequently he earned a doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley and did postdoctoral research at the University of Upsala, Sweden.

From 1932 to 1940 he was a research assistant in grain research at The University of Alberta. He joined the teaching staff in 1940 and from 1941 to 1944 was Professor of Field Crops. He served as Head of the Department of Plant Science from its formation in 1944 until 1951, when he became Dean of Agriculture.

When Dr. McCalla became Dean of Graduate Studies in 1957, there were 250 students registered in graduate programs. At the end of his first year in that position, 62 graduate degrees were awarded, only 6 of these being PhD's. Twelve years later, 2,790 students were registered in graduate programs, 577 graduate degrees were awarded, including 153 PhD's from almost fifty departments.

PRAIRIE RESEARCH CENTRE ESTABLISHED

A centre to encourage research into the Canadian prairies has been established at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. The Canadian Plains Area Centre, which will open in January, 1971, grew out of a consensus among the universities on the prairies that there was an urgent need to develop research and discourse in the field of plains studies. The aim of the centre is to encourage interdisciplinary training of graduate students engaged in research on some aspect of the prairies, to encourage co-operation between all universities and institutions where such research is conducted, and to act as a resource centre for study in the humanities, natural and social sciences, and the fine arts. Seminars and conferences will be held at the Centre and a research collection will be maintained.

The regional identity of prairie people and their contributions to Canada is a subject which has experienced a swell of interest in recent years. The ethnic peoples, prairie literature, settlement patterns, and the influence of agriculture are a few specific research areas. Data covering such topics is being collected for the Centre. Universities, governments, industries, and professional groups in the three prairie provinces as well as across Canada have been asked to make data available. As a clearinghouse for such information, the Centre will assist researchers in all parts of the country.

The Centre will be financed initially by the University of Saskatchewan, with additional funds coming from research institutions and from fees to be paid by associate members using the facilities. A director for the Centre has not yet been appointed.

CANADA COUNCIL LEAVE FELLOWSHIPS

The Canada Council has announced the awarding of 154 leave fellowships in the humanities and social sciences for 1971-72. The fellowships, of value up to \$7,000, are for the aid of faculty members of Canadian universities to take sabbatical leave for one year of research. The total value of the fellowships awarded this year is \$1.2 million, compared with \$1 million last

year. The successful candidates from The University of Alberta are: F. J. BOERSMA, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology; B. Y. CARD, Professor of Educational Foundations; L. C. GREEN, Professor of Political Science; M. D. STEWART, Professor of Economics; W. B. WILKINSON, Associate Professor of Economics; and K. A. YONGE, Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry.

PEOPLE

■ PETER R. SMY, Professor of Electrical Engineering, has been appointed to the National Research Council Ad Hoc Committee on Plasma Science and its Applications. Dr. Smy has also been appointed Visiting Professor at the University of Quebec.

■ SANDRA DJWA, an assistant professor at Simon Fraser University, and Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of English, gave a workshop at the third international conference of the Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies in Kingston, Jamaica.

■ CLARENCE H. PREITZ, Associate Professor of Industrial and Vocational Education, recently presented a slide-tape presentation of pictorial programmed instruction to the Vocational Instructional Materials Division of the American Vocational Association at its 64th annual convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

■ DAVID ZINK, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, recently presented two papers to the American Speech and Hearing Association's annual convention in New York City. Professor Zink also presented papers to the Washington and Canadian Speech and Hearing Association meetings earlier this year.

VISITORS

■ F. P. STAINTHORP, Reader in Chemical Engineering at the University of Manchester, presented a seminar to the Department of Chemical Engineering on computer controlled pilot plants at the University of Manchester.

■ The Department of Food Science recently sponsored two seminars which were addressed by R. A. GALLOP, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Food Science at the University of Manitoba, and by J. A. HULSE, Program Director of the Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition Sciences Division of the International Development Research Centre in Ottawa.

POSITIONS VACANT

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